St. Louis-1

Labor scarce.

Minneapolis—Business fair considering the season. Labor conditions good.

Kaness City—Bank clearings shownessly 50 per cent. increase. Threatecod shortage of farm labor.

Dallas—Bank clearings 31 per cent. more than a year a.g.. Heavy snow and rain have improved crop conditions.

San Francisco—Business active. Labor conditions unsettled.

PARMERS TO AID LOAM.

Agriculturists Active.

Following a conference in this city peterday a plan has been devised to ensure a more intimate participation in the third Liberty Loan campaign by agricultural organisations of the Second Federal reserve district. The conference was attended by S. L. Strivings, president of the Federation of Farm Eureau Associations, and A. B. Manning, secretary of the Dairymen's League, and has crystallised into an important meeting to be held in Cornell University. Thaca, on February 14, at which will be represented the Federation of County Agents, Farm Bureau Associations of the State Grange, Dairymen's League, fruit growers, breeders and live stock associations.

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It is expected as a result of this seem farm officials will call county meetings to nominate and elect farmers who will serve on county and community committees in the Liberty Loan campaign. Newspapers devoted to farmer interests have entered enthusiastically into the plan and will support the movement.

### COFFEE MARKET.

The taking over by the Food Administration of the coffee situation has caused a very pessimistic feeling in the trade, and there was heavy liquidation again pesterday, transactions being larger than for several years past, believed to be close to hair a million bags. After opening at declines of \$ to 17 points outside long interests dumped large blocks of contracts on the market, and at one time prices were \$5 to 70 points below the final of the previous close. Former longs seemed to see nothing in the situation how to encourage speculative operations, and appeared to be liquidating as rapidly as possible. There was a little covering late in the day which

## Bank of England Statement.

London, Feb. 7.—The weekly statement of the bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased 1232,000, circulation increased 1232,000, bullion increased 12,504,000, public deposits increased 12,506,000, notes reserve decreased 12,506,000, notes reserve decreased

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# · DOUBLES ITS INCOME.

Makes Wonderful Showing.

The Federal Reserve Board's

Monthly Report Shows Much

Improvement in Cities.

Washington, Feb. 7—Bud weather and shortage of goal and freight care gertalled industrial production greatly all over the country, according to the same on the \$17,184,095 empares with a surplus of \$4,274,975 established in the previous year. It is equivalent to \$32,15 a shortage of goal and freight care gertalled industrial production greatly all over the country, according to the same stock in 1916.

The largest deduction from total earnings is war taxes, which the company expect at improvement in the general entries to pay to the Government. They are expected to amount to \$2,387,696, and that amount has been set aside in a separate fund. The company's operating income was \$5,718,295 and the sum of \$917,646 was deducted for depreciation.

prevent anything like normal shipments of coffee.

There were no cost and freight offers here from Brazil. It was pointed out that Brazil will have to adjust itself to the new conditions, as the decline here makes coffee available at lower prices than are offered by Brazil, making new import business difficult.

Local spot market was quiet at declines of \$1.0. File 7 s. being quoted at \$1.0 cond \$2.0. Fil

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# PEERLESS MOTOR SELLS HIGH ON CURB

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Thursday- Standard Oil of Kansas	

# GOBS UP HALF CENT

Sinking of Tuscania Causes Latest Jump-Oats and Pro-

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HALF INTEREST

In land, also half crop for capital required wheat farming. Liberal pay to agents.

CANADIAN FARM-LANDS TRUST 311 Transportation Bidg., Montreal, Canada

## OUT OF TOWN MARKETS.

Bogrow, Feb. 7.—There was a reactionary trend to the market for copper est developed in the local market. Tradshares, with nearly all price changes showing fairly good declines. A. G. & ary. Summary:

PITTEBURG.

BALTIMORE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Hogs.—Receipts, 44.— 220; duil. Buik, \$16.50@16.75; light, \$16.10 @ 16.75; mixed, \$16.30@16.75; heavy, \$16.15 @ 16.75; rough, \$16.15@16.30; pigs, \$12.25@ \$10.015.50; lambs. \$14.15.017.73. Weiners.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Hogs.—Receipts, 12.

500; lower. Lights. \$14.50.016.70; plan
\$13.0713.50; mixed and butchers. \$16.65.0

\$16.50; good heavy. \$16.70.016.50; bulk.

Cattle—Receipts. 4.500; steady. Native-beef steers. \$5.0713.50; cowe. \$4.011.50; stockers.

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By CALVERT BREWER. Vice-President.

Shareholders of the above Company are reminded that the time for applyling for Scrip Certificates expires on
February 14, 1918, and for new shares
on February 28, 1918. Full particulars and feeders, \$6@10.30; native caives, \$6@ on February 18, 1918, and for new shares on February 28, 1918. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the \$11.50@12.25; canners and choppers, \$6@ York, 140 Broadway, New York City.

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NEW YORK, NEW MAYEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY

One-Tear 55 Collateral Geld Notes, dated April 16, 1917, and granturing April 15, 1917, and granturing April 16, 1918, and granturing April 16, 1918, and granturing April 16, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Collateral Indenture of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Realizeral Company with the Harkers Trust Company and The Union and New Haven Trust Company, Trustees, dated April 16, 1917, securing the payment of One-Year 58 Collateral Geld Notes of eald Relifeod Company maturing on April 15, 1915, the following notes, aggregating 3241,000 face amount, have been drawn for redemption viz.:

M50, M253, M564, M312, M1018, M1018, M1078, M1071, M1054, M1187, M1018, M1018, M1071, M1071, M1072, M1072, M1071, M10 One-Year 5% Collaters; Geld Notes, date April 16, 1917, and maturing April 1

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT 5% Internal Gold Loan 1909

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Messrs J. P. Mergan & Ce. hereby give notice that they are prapared to receive that they are prapared to receive Tenders for the amortisation of \$61,226 Argentine gold dollars neminal of the above loan. Payment for bonds accepted will be made from \$1h March to \$th April, 1915.

Tenders for sale of bonds with coupens due ist September, 1915, at a price to be stated in the Tender, must be lodged not later than 12 o'clock noon on 19th February, 1915, with Messrs J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York, who will announce the result of the Tenders will be received also in Paris by the Banque de Paris et des Pays Baa, in London by Messrs, Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd., and in Buenes Aires by the Credito Publico Nacional.

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